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AN

ANTHEM,

Sacred to the Memory of

His EXCELLENCY JOHN HANCOCK, Esq;

Late GOVERNOR and COMMANDER in CHIEF

OF THE

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1793

BY DR. ROBERT ROGERSON.

Know ye not that there is a great Man fallen this day ? 2 Sam. iii Ch. 38 verse.

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TO

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Throughout the

COMMONWEALTH of *MASSASCHUSETTS.*

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BY THE AUTHOR.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

WE the Subscribers, having seen and examined Dr. Rogerson's Anthem, sacred to the memory of his Excellency John Hancock, Esquire, late Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby recommend it as a valuable performance, and particularly adapted to the solemn occasion of the Death of that Good and Great Man.

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I HAVE examined an Anthem composed by Dr. Rogerson, sacred to the Memory of the late worthy Governor, John Hancock, Esquire, and find in it nothing contrary to the rules of Harmony, and think it well adapted to the occasion.

October 16, 1793.

WILLIAM SELBY.

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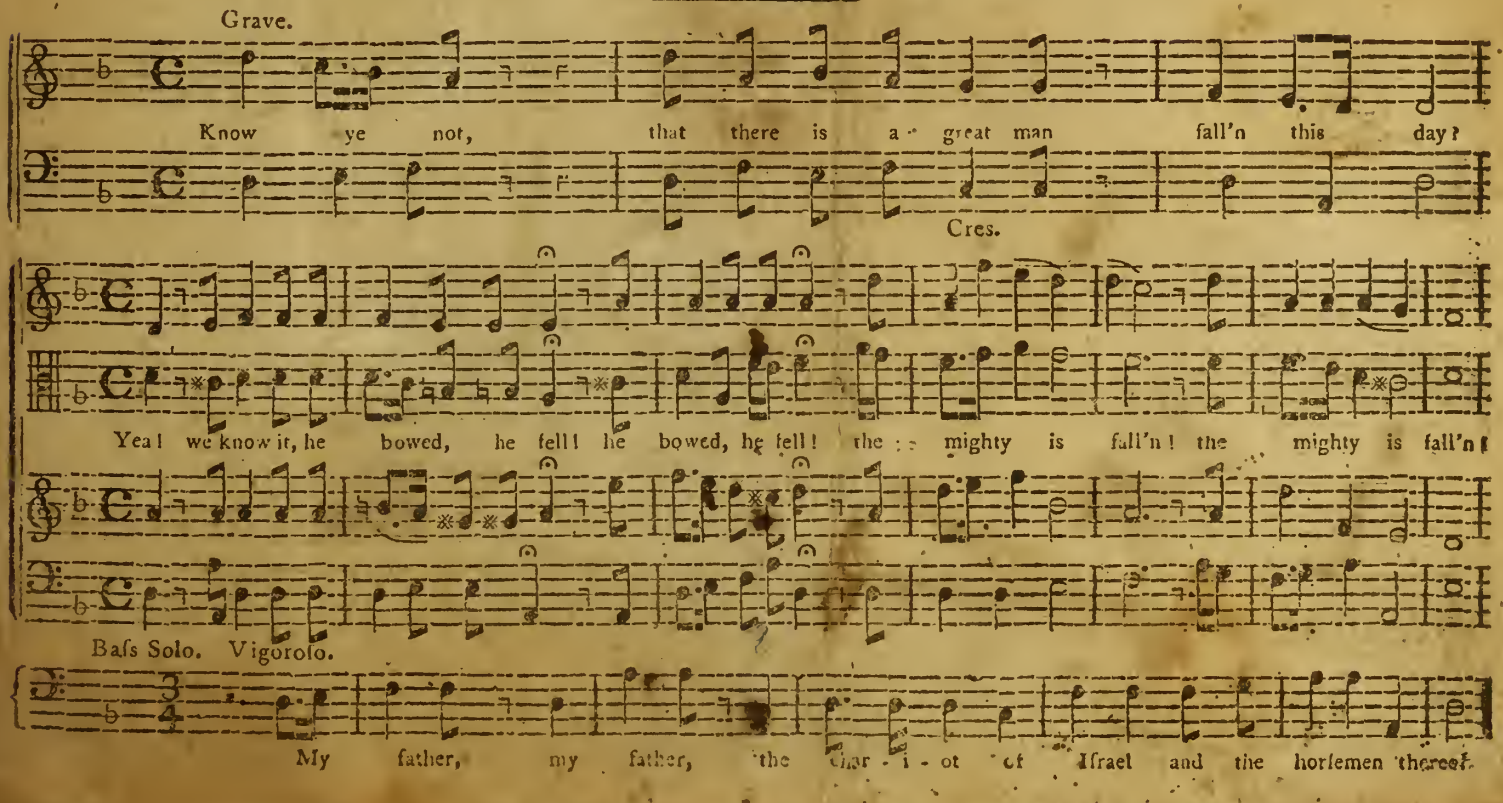
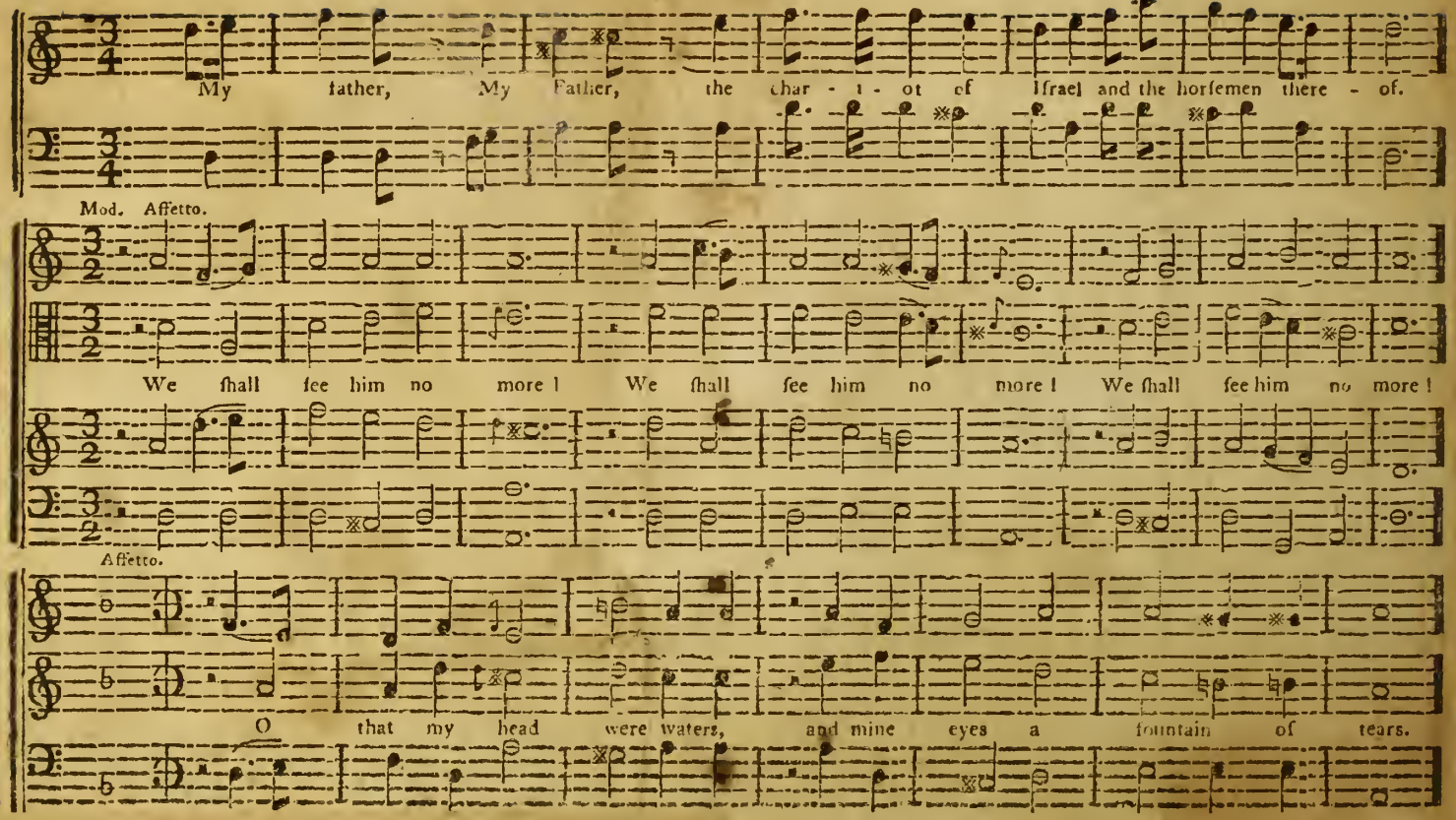
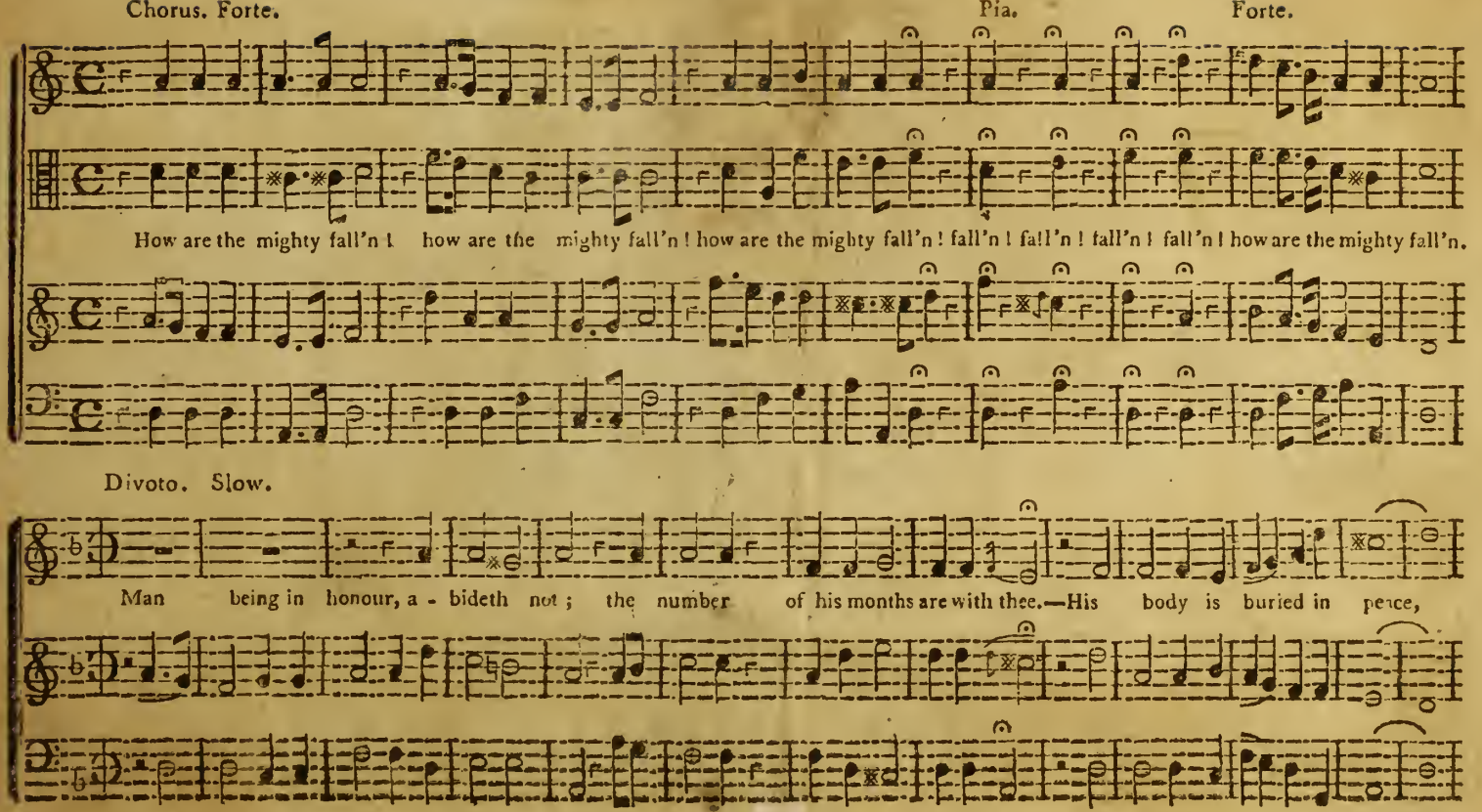

Grave.
Know ye not, that there is a great man fall'n this day?
Cres.
Yea! we know it, he bowed, he fell! he bowed, he fell! the mighty is fall'n! the mighty is fall'n!
Baſs Solo. Vigoroſo.
My father, my father, the chariot of Iſrael and the horſemen thereof.

Anthem Continued.


My father, My Father, the char - i - ot of Iſrael and the horſemen there - of.
Mod. Affetto.
We ſhall ſee him no more! We ſhall ſee him no more! We ſhall ſee him no more!
Affetto.
O that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears.


Chorus. Forte.
Pia.
Forte.
How are the mighty fall'n ! how are the mighty fall'n ! how are the mighty fall'n ! fall'n ! fall'n ! fall'n ! fall'n ! how are the mighty fall'n.
Divoto. Slow.
Man being in honour, a - bideth not ; the number of his months are with thee.—His body is buried in peace,

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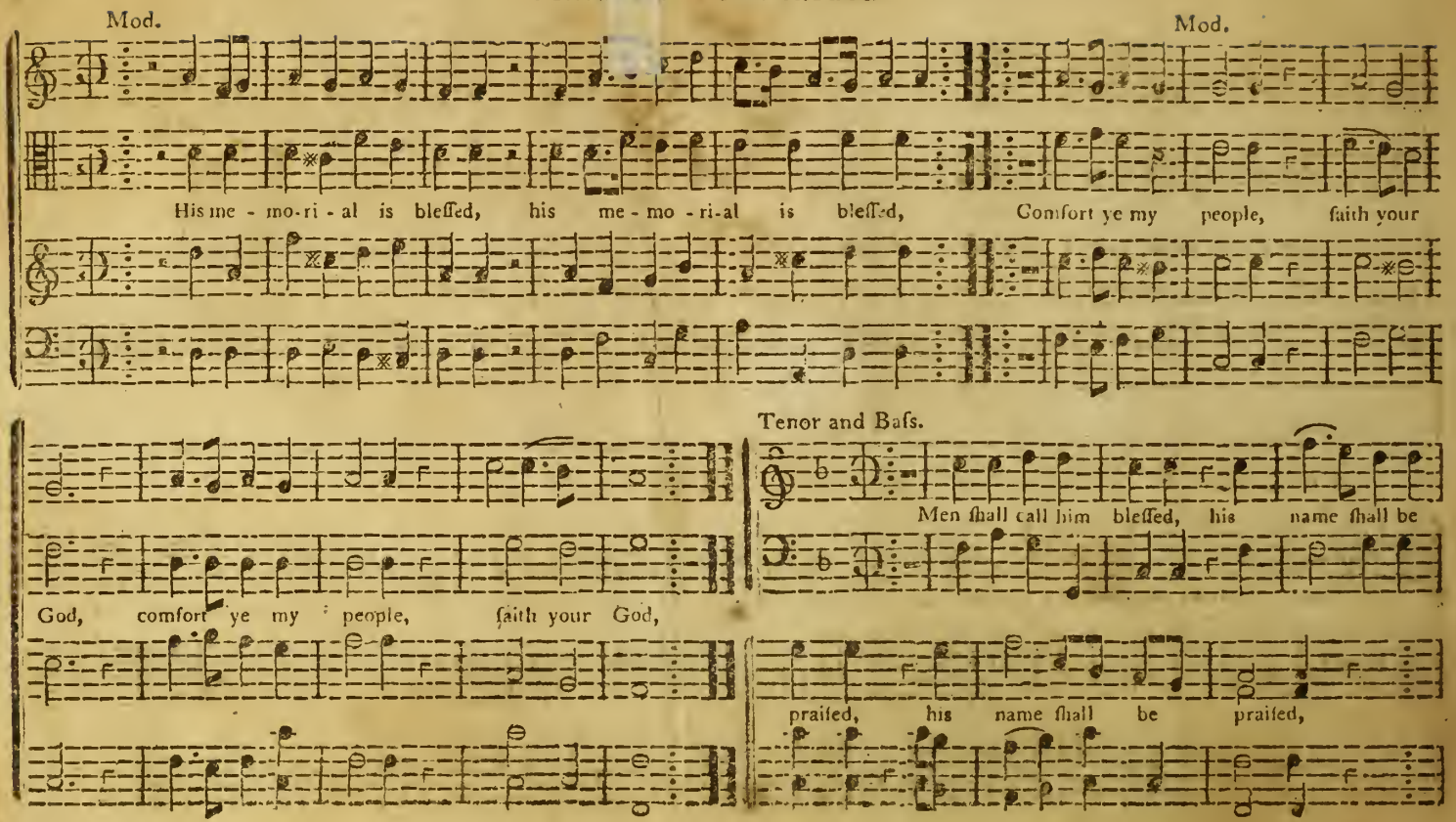
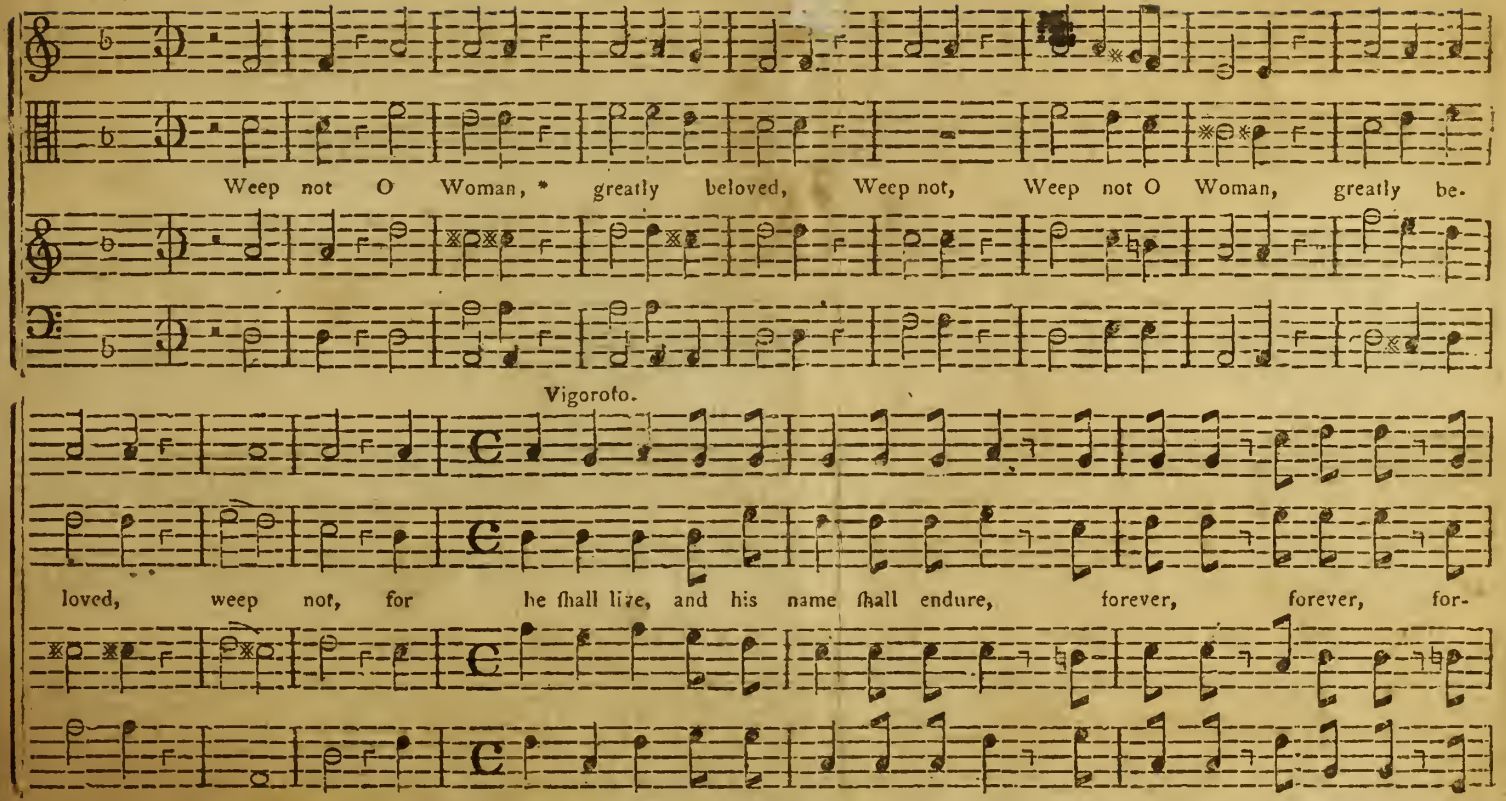

Mod.
Mod.
His me - mo-ri - al is bleſſed, his me - mo - ri-al is bleſſed, Comfort ye my people, ſaith your
Tenor and Baſs.
Men ſhall call him bleſſed, his name ſhall be
God, comfort ye my people, ſaith your God,
praiſed, his name ſhall be praiſed,

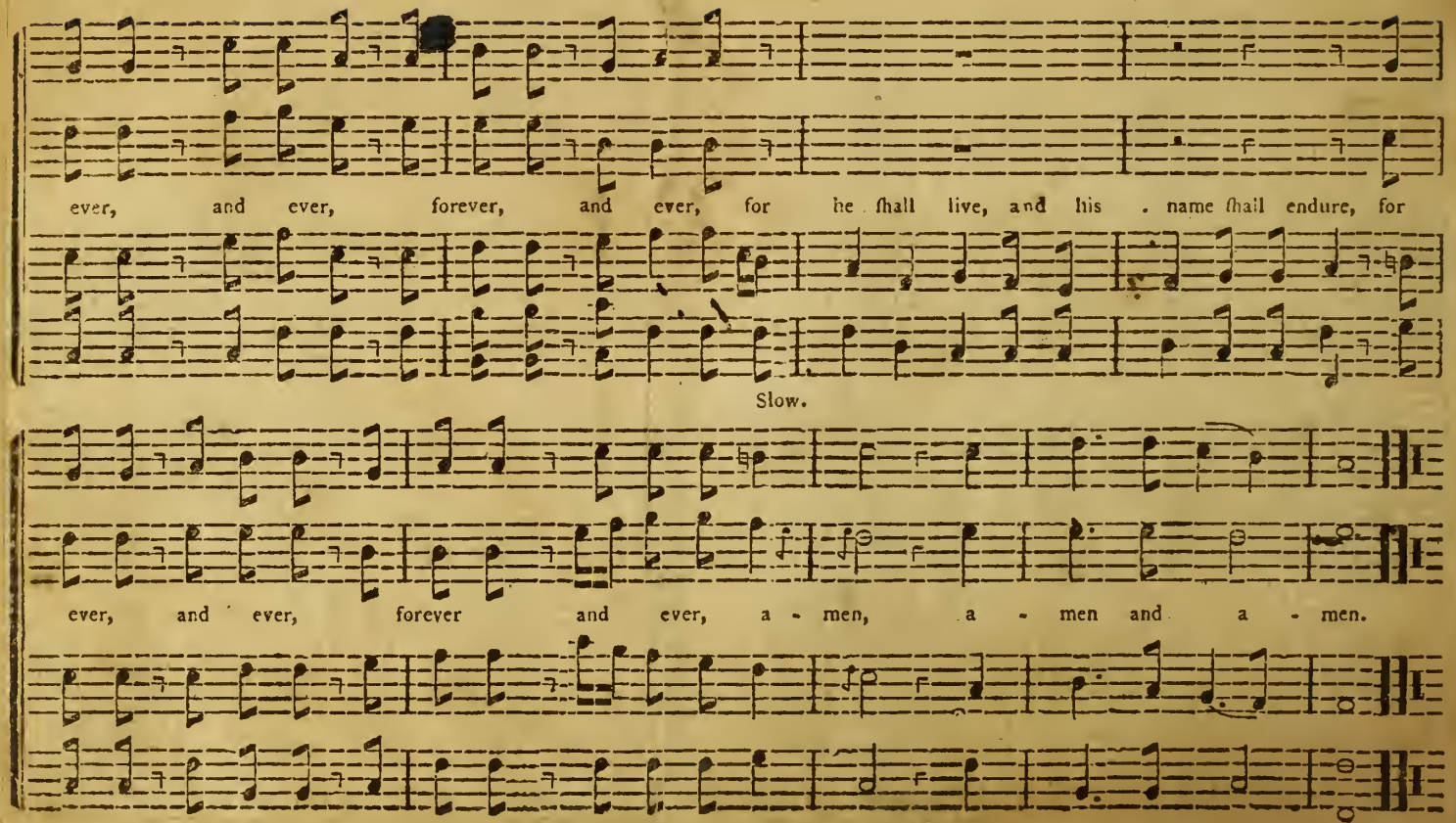
Moderato. Affetto.

Anthem. Cont[illegible]ed.


Weep not O Woman, * greatly beloved, Weep not, Weep not O Woman, greatly be-
Vigoroſo.
loved, weep not, for he ſhall live, and his name ſhall endure, forever, forever, for-

* This line of conſolation, is humbly addreſſed to Lady Hancock, the amiable relict of the deceaſed.

Anthem. Continued.


ever, and ever, forever, and ever, for he ſhall live, and his . name ſhall endure, for
Slow.
ever, and ever, forever and ever, a - men, a - men and a - men.

B. P
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